

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 52 461.4 filed November 7, 2003. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2004/011897 filed October 21, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

Same page, amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

The invention relates to a ~~device for guiding at least one line, distribution device~~ in accordance with the preamble of claim 1, and to a ~~distribution device for guiding a power supply chain,~~ in accordance with the preamble of claim 18.

Same page, after the second paragraph, insert the following two paragraphs:

--A distribution device for a line is known from US 5,332,865, in which an upper stringer of the line is laid down onto a lower stringer in a distribution trough. A ribbon

material is disposed between the upper stringer and the lower stringer, which keeps the upper stringer and the lower stringer at a distance from one another.

A power supply chain is known from EP 0 789 167 A1, which consists of a plurality of chain links that are connected with one another in articulated manner, in the interior of which at least one line is accommodated.--

Same page, amend the third paragraph to read as follows:

It is ~~therefore~~ the task of the invention to further develop a device of the type stated initially, in such a manner that the line is exposed to less wear.

Same page, amend the fourth paragraph to read as follows:

This task is accomplished, according to the invention, by means of a distribution device having the characteristics of claim 1, and by means of a distribution device having the characteristics of claim 18, respectively.